

Health Safety and Environmental Protection Committee

Date: Thursday, April 19 2012 (joint topic w/ TWC on Tuesday, April 17 at 3:00 pm)
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Richland Library, Gallery Room, 955 Northgate Drive, Richland, WA 99352
Teleconference line: Tri-City participants : 376-3622 enter conference code **6534566#**
Long distance participants: 1-877-401-5229, enter conference code **6534566#**
GoToMeeting: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/join/390029886>; Meeting ID# 390-029-886

Tuesday, April 17 TWC Committee Meeting, Richland Library, Conference Rooms A/B

3:00 pm Plutonium Particles Discussion (joint with TWC)

Purpose: 1) To learn how the plutonium in the tanks is being managed and discuss the concerns associated.

Framing Questions:

- ✓ How have tanks been affected, what problems might this lead to and how does this increased risk effect tank operation?
 - ✓ If this waste enters the WTP pretreatment facility, what will happen and what is the plan?
 - ✓ How and what information is being communicated to workers?
 - ✓ What is the range of possible plutonium in the tanks? Are there criticality concerns?
 - ✓ Is pumping happening at one of the 16 tanks that contains plutonium?
- Issue manager introduction – Rebecca Holland, Dirk Dunning (5 min)
 - Agency presentation – Chris Kemp, DOE-ORP (15 min)
 - Committee discussion (10 min)
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Thursday, April 19

9:00 am Welcome and Introductions

- Review purpose of meeting – Becky Holland, HSEP vice chair
- Adopt March meeting summary
- Announcements

9:10 am Status briefing on asbestos

Purpose: To discuss the possible impact on workers by the presence of asbestos at the demolition sites across Hanford.

Framing questions:

- ✓ What were the personal exposure levels? Are they adequate?
 - ✓ How are events monitored?
 - ✓ What is the plan to keep fixed asbestos from becoming airborne or friable?
 - ✓ Are there any other particulars associated with this possible hazard?
 - ✓ Which buildings have asbestos? What is left after demolition?
 - ✓ What is DOE's perspective on the site risk? What limits are used?
- Issue manager introduction – Keith Smith (5 min)
 - Agency presentation – TBD (15 min)
 - Committee discussion (50 min)

10:20 am Break (15 min)

10:35 am DOE-ORP Radiological Safety Issues

Purpose: 1) To have a committee discussion regarding DOE/ORP RAD safety issues

Framing Questions:

- ✓ Where does the committee want to go from here?
 - ✓ What does it mean to HSEP?
 - ✓ Do we need more information?
 - ✓ What advice (if any) is the committee working towards?
- Issue manager introduction – Tom Carpenter (5 min)
 - Agency presentation - Brian Harkins, DOE-ORP (20 min)
 - Committee discussion (50 min)

11:50 am Recent PFP Uptake Event

- Potential agency briefing – TBD, DOE-RL (10 min)

12:00 pm Lunch (1 hour)

1:00 pm Biological Controls Program Update

- Agency briefing – Elizabeth Bowers, DOE-RL (10 min)
- Committee discussion (5 min)

1:15 pm Employee Concerns Program/Problem Evaluation Reporting System Discussion

Purpose: 1) To have a committee discussion regarding ECP and PERS

- Issue manager introduction – Tom Carpenter (5 min)
- Committee discussion only (90 min)

2:50 pm **Break (15 min)**

3:05 pm **HSEP Committee Business (55 min)**

- Review actions and next steps needed
- Review and update potential May topics and 6 month work plan
- Additional discussion on safety culture planning
- Assess need for next committee call

4:00 pm **Adjourn**

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